



Docket No.: 1734.1002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kota ARIYAMA

Serial No. 09/421,005

Group Art Unit: 2189

Confirmation No. 3533

Filed: October 20, 1999

Examiner: Paul R. Myers

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD  
AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 25, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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S&amp;H Form: (10/03)

**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1734.1002
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First Named Inventor	Kota ARIYAMA
Group Art Unit	2189

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

0.00

Examiner Name

Paul R. Myers

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 7 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 25, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name James T. Strom

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Signature

Date

25 FEB 2004

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